

Remarks

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/061,959 filed February 1, 2002. By this Preliminary Amendment, the Applicants hereby cancel Claims 1-22, 26-28, 32-52 and 54-57 without prejudice or disclaimer and amends Claims 23, 53 and 58. As presented herein, pending Claims 23-25, 29-31, 53 and 58-59 are directed to an embodiment of a security system and associated method for remote monitoring of a premises that is fully supported in the parent application. It should be further noted that, apart from a purely formal correction to the preambles of Claims 23 and 54, the claims presented herein are identical to certain claims, specifically Claims 23-25, 29-32, 53 and 58-59, of the parent application which were allowed by the Examiner but canceled without prejudice or disclaimer prior to payment of the issue fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

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